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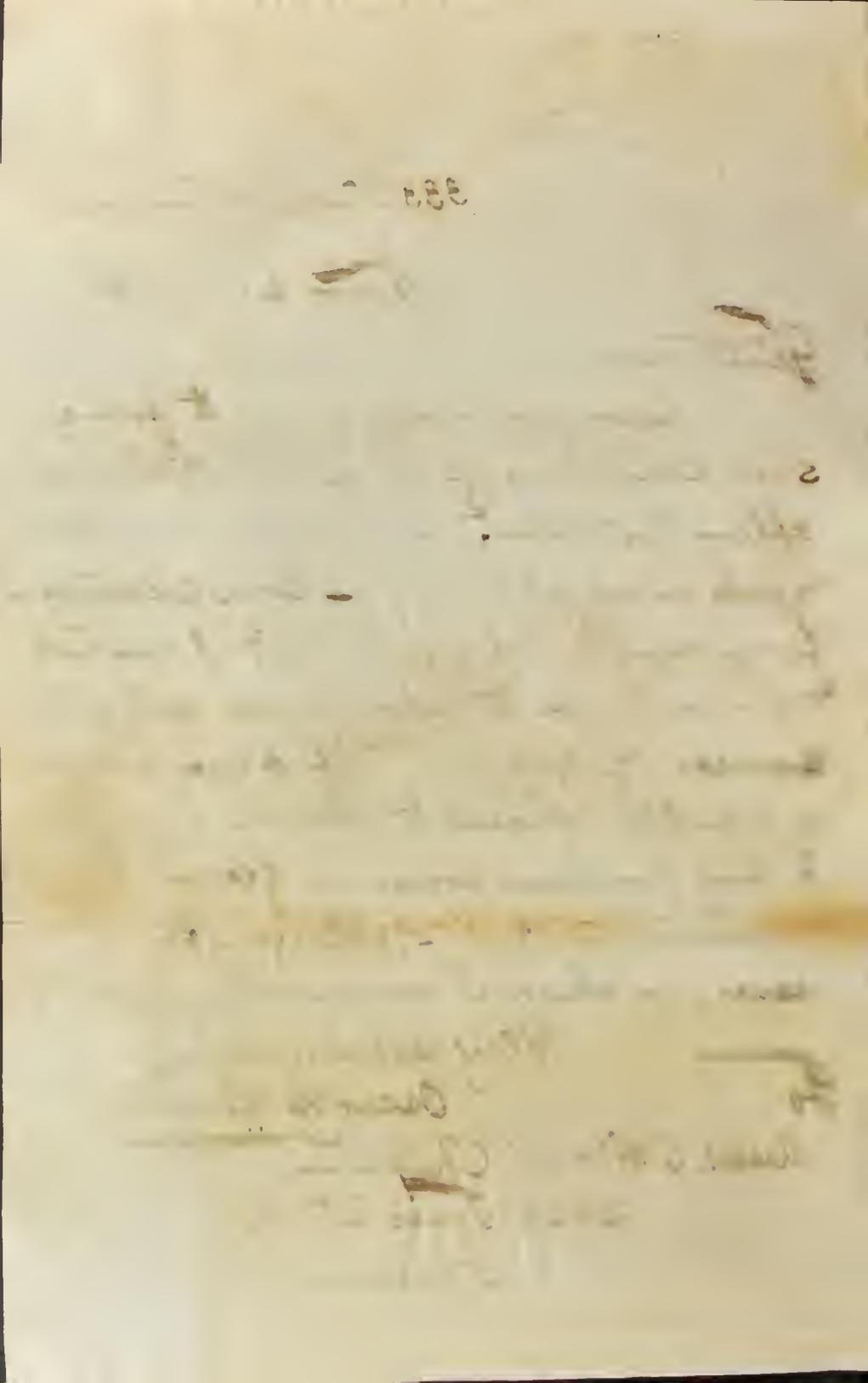
Gentlemen:

Can you assist me to some
sale catalogues of Coins, &c. that may
appear this winter? I have not dabbled
much in my old hobby - Coin Collecting -
for a number of years, and I am not
well posted as to ruling values and good
sources of supply. If I can have
a reliable dealer to attend my needs,
I may purchase considerable in the
numismatical way - especially American
issues, in which I am mainly interested.

Very respectfully,

Oscar H. Harpel.

To
Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
2023 Tower Street,
Philadelphia.





G. F. Knobel,

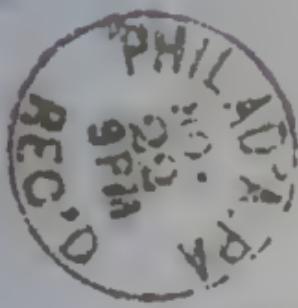
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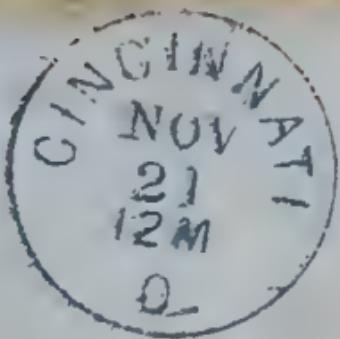
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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
2023 Tower Street,
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Harper, Oscar H.

March 7, 1879

333 Wade St., Cincinnati,

" " 7th, 1879.

S. C. C. L. C.
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Dear Sirs,
I have the pleasure to inform you that
in the course of my work
of collecting specimens
of "new species which may
not suffice, and which I do not
determine from inspection
of older writers.

At this time, I have an application
from a friend collector who desires
the following in first range:

Phrynosoma, Anolis, Portia, af,
Ameiva, Diadema, Gasterosteus,
Ctenophorus, Tropidurus, etc.

of Julius Caesar.

It is, gold and silver coins of Nero. His bronzes exceed eight
pester, with a bar of
gold plate. I find it the
easier to get
the smaller
specimens,
and less
expensive.
He does not
need so
large, or a lot
so important,
in elevation, of you can't get it.

Second bronzes of Gallia, Vitebba,
Septimus Severus, Caracalla, Macrinus,
Elagabalus, Desius, Gordianus, "Hercules", Cer-
inus, Julianus II, Tridius and Honorius,
are desired.

You will perceive this is an opening
of some magnitude, and may result in
rather business here.

No one that is not connected with
the collection of S. T. is
to be admitted. "Hercules" very
soon to be

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It would be well to know
the "true" price & in addi-
tion or less so I am
desirous to have it.
I am not in a position
to pay for it but
will do so if you will
allow me to do so. I
know of no one
else who does not
know of it. Also, he will
not let me have it
I bought it up in business as a private
I am a native Philadelphian.

Mr. Robert Allison, in this city,
has known me personally for a quarter
of a century. He is the head of the
lumbering firm, here, of Allison
and Johnson.

He told me in his office
affectionately, in my presence,
as follows:

To satisfy you of the safety of my
interests, under my guidance, I con-
sidered it best to change with several of the dealers,
but here, at least, the result
is not yet decided for the best or
worst. It is not
certain, also, that the
business will be
direct.

I would expect a reasonable com-
mission upon purchases, and I have no
doubt that a single transaction
will satisfy you of the straightforward
method of dealing. I will add, in
all my transactions, to secure business.

Respecting you will give this
you earliest consideration. I

Respectfully,

O. H. Campbell,
Numismatist and Dealer.

Oscar H. Haupel.

Numismatist,

DEALER IN

COINS, MEDALS, RARE BOOKS, INDIAN RELICS,

MINERAL SPECIMENS, SEA SHELLS, ETC.,

Commission Agent for Collectors, Numismatic Dealers, Amateurs and all others.

333 WADE STREET, CINCINNATI, O.

—43- 3442 —4—

Our collector and Amateurs are respectfully informed that I will hereafter deal in United States, Colonial, Foreign and Ancient Coins, Medals, etc., properly connected with numismatology. Also, Rare Fossils, Indian and Mound Relics, Minerals, Gems, Colonial, Confederate and Fractional Paper Money, Stamps, Rare Books, Pamphlets, Engravings, Prints and all articles sought by collectors of every grade.

Goods in this line bought, sold and exchanged, and fair dealing in all transactions will be strictly adhered to.

Good collections entire, or any number of articles will be received on commission, as may be agreed, and returns made promptly and in good faith.

Purchases of anything not in stock will be made at the best cash prices, for correspondents and regular patrons, at a charge of from five to ten per cent. on the amount, according to character and extent of the transaction, and particular attention given to fair and correct representation, in all cases.

Especial attention given to Fine Engraving, Printing of Private and Rare Books, Pamphlets, etc., and the Binding of Valuable Works for Libraries. I can furnish such things at a positive saving of money and care to country patrons who want excellence and judicious economy combined.

Picture and other Frames, of any size and style, furnished at manufacturers' lowest price. Pictures, etc., mounted.

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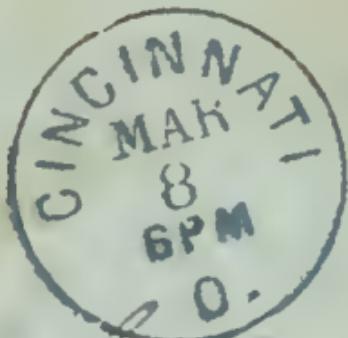
Hoping to be of service to yourself or acquaintances, I await any future orders, small or great, with which you may favor me.

H. H. H.

3.10.1879

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H. H. & H. Chapman,
2043 River Street,
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April 24 1974

[Includes announcements of Harpel's
recent publications.]

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202 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

April 29th, 1879.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen:

Can you furnish me,
(and at what prices) the following U. S.
Silver Coins, in strictly good or fine con-
dition?

^{109°}
Halves of 1794-5-6-7-1801-2-3-5
15, 36 milled edge 1851, 1852.

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Wholes, 1794-5-6-7-8-²9-1801-2
3-1836-7-8.

Also 1793-1794, 1799-1804 Cents.

My business in Coins is growing to be
respectable in every way, and I hope by
careful and correct dealing to increase
it. I have quite a number old
and new collectors, among my corres-
pondents, who wish good and generally fine
specimens; and I can make arrangements

with reliable dealers East to supply me
with what I may lack.

I have some very fine pieces of the
Half dollar and Dollar silver issues, other
than the dates I am inquiring for, which
I will be glad to supply the dealers if
they wish any, at moderate prices.

Will you please reply to this, stating
all business particulars?

Respectfully,

C. H. Harper.

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— NOW IN PREPARATION.—

The publisher takes pleasure in stating here, that he has in active preparation, to appear within a reasonable time,

Petit's Narrative of the Massacre of the Nachez Indians.

This will be an accurate and complete translation into English, from the author's original French, which is universally conceded to be the most correct account of the destruction of that once important tribe of Indians. The English version now announced is believed to be the only one that has thus far been offered to historical students.

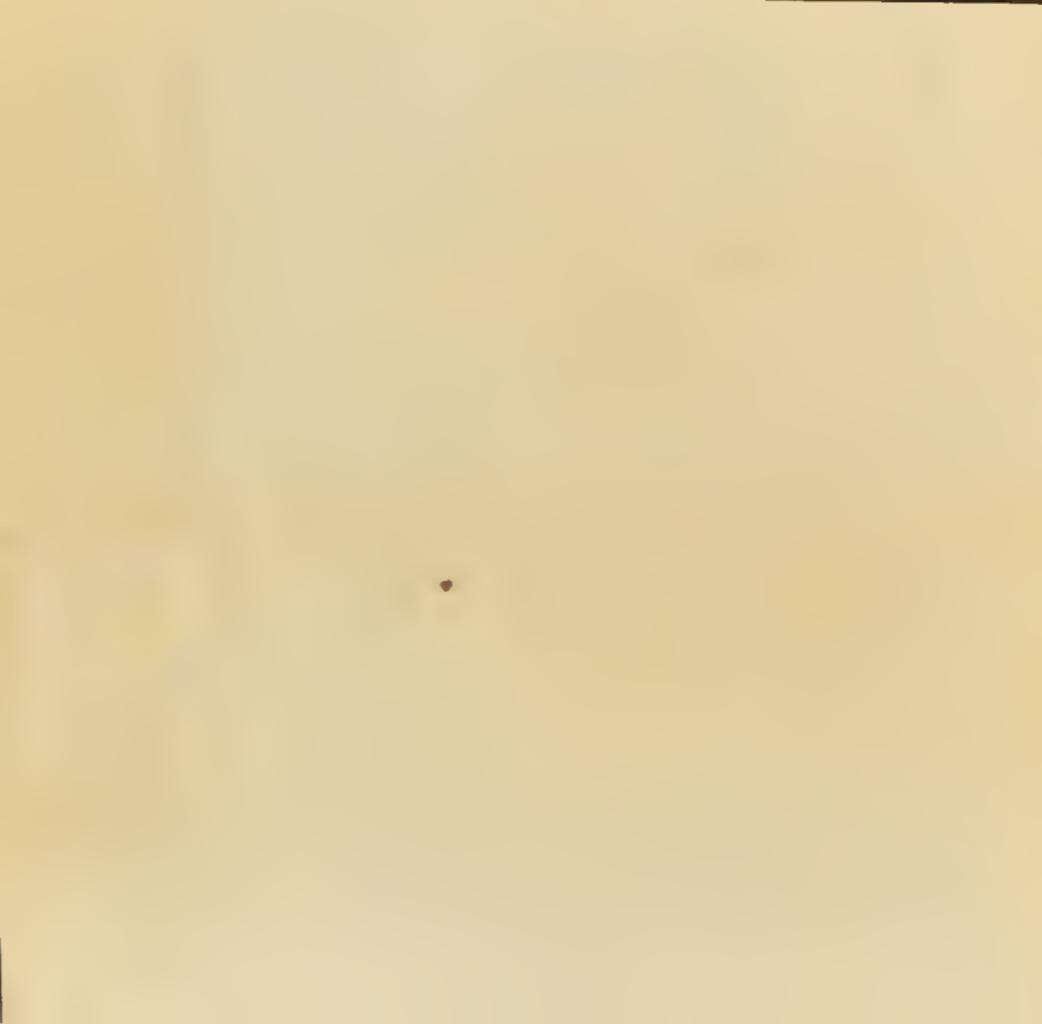
The typographicical style of PETIT will be similar to the reprint of LEDERER'S "Discoveries." The price (to subscribers only) will be \$2.50 per copy, post free in the United States and Dominion of Canada. No discount to dealers who may become subscribers.

All subscriptions and correspondence relating to these publications must be addressed to the publisher. Postal-card correspondence is not desired, and letters of mere inquiry, to secure prompt replies, should in all cases contain the necessary stamps for return postage.

O. H. HARPEL,

Antiquarian Printer and Publisher,

202 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.



 READY, JANUARY, 1879. 



The Discoveries of John Lederer,

In three several Marches from Virginia to the West of Carolina, and other parts of the Continent: Begun in March 1669, and ended September 1670. Together with a General Map of the whole Territory which he traversed. Collected and Translated out of Latine from his Discourse and Writings. By Sir WILLIAM TALBOT Baronet. London, Printed by J. C. for SAMUEL HEYRICK, at Grays-Inne-gate in Holborn. 1672.

THIS is a verbatim reprint of the above entitled and extremely rare book, concerning the author's researches along the eastern side and among the ranges of mountains now named the Alleghanies. The explorations of JOHN LEDERER are held to be the first in that direction, of which we have any authentic account. He was a German, and the earliest European traveler who dared to penetrate the then almost impassable wilds of America, inhabited as they were with savage and hostile tribes of Indians, dangerously jealous of the encroachments of the white colonists. This narrative of his discoveries is intelligently and honestly rendered, however strange his conjectures concerning the country westward of those mountains appear by the light of our own knowledge of the facts.

The reprint of the account, now presented, was made word for word, with the utmost care, from the only original copy of the book known to exist in this country. It belongs to the Library of Congress, at Washington, and is regarded as one of the peculiar rarities of that great and valuable book collection.

The only English edition ever issued to the present time, was published in London, in 1672, under the auspices of Sir WILLIAM TALBOT, who was then governor of the province of Maryland, and befriended the author in many ways, after his return from the various perilous marches, mentioned above.

The original map, which accompanies the text, is also given in the reprint, with absolute fidelity in the slightest details. This has been accomplished through the courtesy and under the supervision of A. R. SPORFORD, Esq., the erudite and popular custodian of the Library of Congress.

An able introduction from the pen of H. A. RATTERMANN, Esq., the distinguished editor of the *German Pioneer*, an historical and biographical magazine published at Cincinnati, prefaces the narrative of LEDERER, and adds to the value of the republication hereby offered to collectors of rare books.

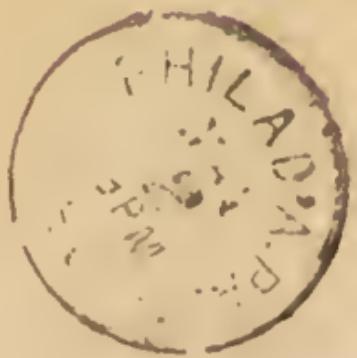
No more than one hundred copies of this reprint will be issued under any circumstances. The publication is copyrighted and each copy numbered and certified by the publisher. The printing is excellently done with new, large and clear-faced type, on the finest heavy, super-calendered toned paper. The size of pages is small quarto, with extra wide margins, uncut, and placed in strong paper covers only. The subscription price is \$2.00 for each and every copy sent by mail in manilla case, post free.

Special binding done to order, as may be desired, at binders' regular prices.

O. H. HARPEL,

Antiquarian Printer and Publisher.

202 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.



E. H. & H. Chapman,
2043 Lower Street,
Philadelphia.



Harpel, Oscar H.

[Harpel] October 1922

(Chapman to Harpel)

[A draft of a response from the
Chapmans can be found on the inner
second leaf of the letter.]

OSCAR H. HARPEL,

CINCINNATI.

11, Wade Street, Oct. 1st, 1879

Oscar H. & W. Harpel,
11, Wade Street.

I submit the enclosed bid, as a dealer only; whether I get any of the best pieces or not, I have confidence in your fairness. The bids, however, are not catalogued, i.e., to my knowledge, as is too commonly the method with other dealers, from a ~~bidding~~ bidders.

Mr. Wm. Cleene, manager of Webb's, and Mr. Cobb of Phil. Mint. will, I think tell us I am fully trustworthy, though I have not been largely in the market with Catalogue bids, as purchasing that way has not proved very profitable to me. I obtain a good many fine pieces elsewhere cheaper, as a rule. Yours, truly.

(A
in
the
catalogue)
O.H. Harpel

C. V. Chapel.

✓ Date 100 + owing
of which leg 2 - 9th inst.
we have received the 11th Inst. \$100.00
and still remain to Adams & Co. ~~the due date~~
will remain to pay a/c after 9th Inst.

No sum bill by us v/s
No 128 \$200
✓ 137 - 150
No 136 150
✓ 147 .81 due advanced P/B credit
156 100
✓ 320 120
✓ 410 150
✓ 419 100
✓ 423 50
✓ 426 40
✓ 427 60
✓ 541 780
✓ 542 35
14.16
141
815.57
57
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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman:

Please execute the following bids at sale to be held October 9th, at ~~8~~ 10th A.M.

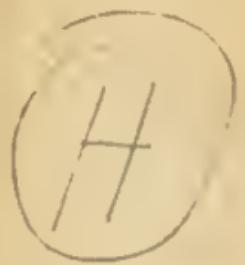
The bids are at so much each piece.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
133	6 50		386	1 75	541 - 20¢ each
146	4 00	If strictly v.g.	388	1 75	542 - 35¢
149	1 25		392	1 7	572 - 80¢
154	5 00		398	1 7	573 - 60¢
156	1 00		399	1 75	588 - 15¢
163	7 50		400	1 75	
170	4 50		402(2)	1 75	173 50¢
171	2 75		408	2 00	175 60¢
184	2 00		410	1 75	176 60¢
185	2 00		411	1 75	123 \$2.10
214	30		416	1 75	124 2.10
215	30		419	1 20	125 2.10
216	30		423	1 20	128 2.10
217	40		424	.50	129 1.75
218	25		426	1 .50	130 2.10
219	25		427	.75	131 2.50
220	30		432(2)	3 50	132 2.10
221	30		433	1 20	145 2.10
222	30		434	2 50	147 .80
223	15		435	2 50	134 1.75
320	1 20		436	1 .50	136 1.75
321	2 00		437	1 .50	137 1.75
324	2 00		535	585	.50 138 2.00
385	1 25		536	.35	139 1.75

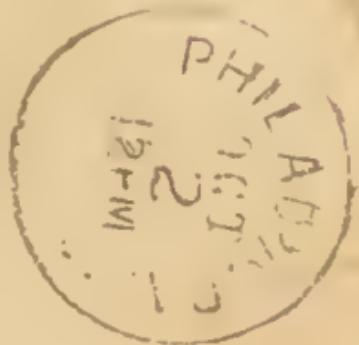
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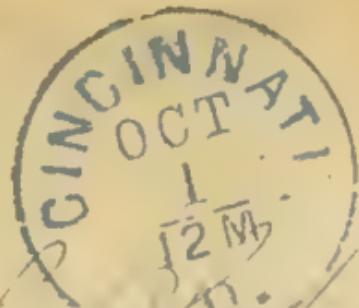


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Address, Dr. W. F. O. [unclear]

Cincinnati,

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